

**EXHIBIT A**

**Form of Order**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:	)	Chapter 11
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W. R. GRACE & CO., et al., <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)
	)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	)	
	)	Re docket no. _____
	)	Hearing Agenda item no. _____

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**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
RESOLVING CLAIM OF THE UNITED STATES REGARDING THE BIG TEX SITE,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

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Upon consideration of the *Motion for an Order Approving Stipulation and Settlement Agreement Resolving Claim of the United States Regarding the Big Tex Site, San Antonio, Texas* (the "Motion") it appearing that the relief requested is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors and other parties in interest; the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); venue being proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; notice of

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W. R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W. R. Grace Capital Corporation, W. R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc., Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc., E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company and H-G Coal Company.

the Motion having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby ORDERED that:<sup>2</sup>

1. The Motion is granted in its entirety.
2. The Debtors' entry into the *Stipulation and Settlement Agreement Resolving Claim of the United States Regarding the Big Tex Site, San Antonio, Texas* (the "Stipulation"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit X, is approved.
3. The Stipulation's Effective Date shall be the date that this Order is entered on the docket.
4. The Stipulation is a judicially-approved settlement for purposes of Section 113(f)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(2), and that Debtors are entitled, as of the Stipulation's Effective Date, to protection from contribution actions or claims as provided by Section 113(f)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(2), or as may be otherwise provided by law, for "matters addressed" in the Stipulation.
5. To the extent allowed by, and pursuant to the terms of, the Plan or another confirmed chapter 11 plan of reorganization, interest shall begin to accrue on the Big Tex Additional Site Claim on January 17, 2012, and continue accruing until the date on which a distribution is made in satisfaction thereof at the rate and on the terms specified in the Plan for General Unsecured Claims.
6. The United States shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim in the amount of \$2,200,000 for the Big Tex Additional Site Claim.

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<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in, as the case may be, the Stipulation, the Motion or the *First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization in their Chapter 11 Cases* (Docket no. 25881), as it may be further supplemented or otherwise further amended from time to time, and the schedules and exhibits to the foregoing, as they may be in effect from time to time (the "Plan").

7. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions that may be necessary to implement the Stipulation and to allow the Big Tex Additional Site Claim as an Allowed General Unsecured Claim in the amount of \$2,200,000.
8. The Debtors are authorized and directed to instruct their claims agent to mark the Debtors' Claims Register to reflect the allowance of the Big Tex Additional Site Claim as an Allowed General Unsecured Claim in the amount of \$2,200,000.
9. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such motion and the requirements of Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6004(a) and the local rules of the Court are satisfied by such notice.
10. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or relating to the implementation of this Order, the Stipulation and the Big Tex Site Additional Claim.
11. This Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry and its provisions shall be self-executing and shall not be stayed under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7062, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6004, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9014 or otherwise.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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Honorable Judith K. Fitzgerald  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**EXHIBIT X**

**STIPULATION AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RESOLVING CLAIM OF THE  
UNITED STATES REGARDING THE BIG TEX SITE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

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**STIPULATION AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RESOLVING CLAIM OF THE  
UNITED STATES REGARDING THE BIG TEX SITE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

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This stipulation and settlement agreement ("Stipulation") is entered into this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012, between W. R. Grace & Co. ("Grace") and its affiliates (collectively, the "Debtors") and The United States, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (variously, the "EPA" or the "Claimant").

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE & CAPITALIZED TERMS**

The EPA Multi-Site Agreement (as defined in the Definitions section below), attached hereto as Exhibit I, is incorporated into this Stipulation by reference. Capitalized terms not

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defined in this Stipulation shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the EPA Multi-Site Agreement or the Plan (as defined in the Definitions section below), as the case may be.

#### DEFINITIONS

“Additional Site” shall mean for purposes of this Stipulation all sites, including, without limitation, all facilities, as that term is defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (“CERCLA”), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601, *et seq.*, other than the Liquidated Sites and Debtor-Owned Sites. An “Additional Site” shall be construed to include: (i) for those sites now or hereafter included on the National Priority List (“NPL”), all areas of a site as defined by EPA for purposes of the NPL, including any later expansion of such site as may be determined by EPA, and any affected natural resources, and (ii) for those sites not included on the NPL, all areas and natural resources affected or potentially affected by a release or threatened release of hazardous substances at or from the site.

“Bankruptcy Court” shall mean the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

“Big Tex Site” shall mean the Additional Site located at the Big Tex Grain Company site, 354 Blue Star Street, San Antonio, Texas, which Grace formerly used to expand vermiculite.

“Big Tex Additional Site Claim” shall mean the claim that the Claimant notified the Debtors of on or about April 10, 2009, under the Additional Sites provision of the EPA Multi-Site Agreement in the amount of \$2,248,448.47 with respect to environmental remediation response costs at the Big Tex Site.

“District Court” shall mean the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

“EPA Multi-Site Agreement” shall mean that certain *EPA Multi-Site Agreement Resolving the United States’ Proofs of Claim Regarding Certain Environmental Matters*, dated May 14, 2008, as attached to Exhibit A to the *Order Authorizing EPA Multi-Site Agreement*

*Resolving the United States' Proofs of Claim Regarding Certain Environmental Matters* (Docket No. 18847) (the "EPA Multi-Site Agreement Order").

"Plan" shall mean the *First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code of W. R. Grace & Co., et al., the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants, the Asbestos PI Future Claimants' Representative, and the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders, as Modified Through December 23, 2010* [Docket no. 25881], as it may be further supplemented or otherwise further amended from time to time, and the schedules and exhibits to the foregoing, as they may be in effect from time to time. "Alternate Plan" shall mean any alternative chapter 11 plan that is confirmed and consummated in the event the Plan is not confirmed or consummated or is otherwise withdrawn.

"Settlement Order" shall mean the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court approving this Stipulation.

#### **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

a. On April 2, 2001 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors commenced their respective reorganization cases by filing voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

b. On April 22, 2002, the Bankruptcy Court issued its Bar Date Order, which established March 31, 2003, as the Bar Date for the filing of certain prepetition: (a) non asbestos; (b) asbestos property damage; and (c) medical monitoring claims.

c. On or about March 23, 2003, the Claimant filed Proofs of Claim Nos. 9634 and 9635 against the Debtor W. R. Grace & Co. and the Debtor Kootenai Development Company, each of which respectively reserve the right to amend said Proofs of Claim for any "subsequently discovered liabilities".



d. On or about June 2, 2008, the Bankruptcy Court entered the EPA Multi-Site Agreement Order.

e. On or about April 10, 2009, the Claimant notified the Debtors of the Big Tex Additional Site Claim.

f. On or about September 14, 2009, the Debtors and the United States of America have agreed to settle the Big Tex Additional Site Claim on the terms and conditions set forth in the EPA Multi-Site Agreement and this Stipulation.

g. On or about January 31, 2011, the Bankruptcy Court entered its *Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order Regarding Confirmation of First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization as Modified Through December 23, 2010*, dated January 31, 2011 [Docket no. 26155] (the "Confirmation Order").

h. On January 31, 2012, the District Court entered its *Order* affirming the Confirmation Order [Dist. Ct. Docket no. 166].

**SETTLEMENT IN DEBTORS' BEST INTERESTS & IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST**

WHEREAS the Debtors seek, to the maximum extent permitted by law, to obtain protection, through the resolution of environmental liabilities for the Site as set forth herein, from and against all Claims that have been or may in the future be asserted for response costs.

WHEREAS settlement of the matters governed by this Stipulation is in the public interest and an appropriate means of resolving these matters;

WHEREAS in consideration of, and in exchange for, the promises and covenants herein, including, without limitation, the covenants not to sue set forth herein and, intending to be legally bound hereby, the Debtors and the Claimant hereby agree to the terms and provisions of this Stipulation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the parties hereby stipulate and agree that as of the date on which the Settlement Order becomes final and non-appealable:

**THE SETTLEMENT**

1. The Big Tex Additional Site Claim shall be treated as an Allowed General Unsecured Claim (as the EPA Multi-Site Agreement defines that term), which shall be Allowed in the amount of \$2,200,000 (the "Settlement Amount") on the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation (the "Settlement"). The Big Tex Additional Site Claim shall be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in ¶¶ 15-19 of the EPA Multi-Site Agreement.

**TREATMENT AND PAYMENT OF CLAIM; INTEREST ACCRUAL**

2. **Plan Treatment.** The Big Tex Additional Site Claim shall be classified as a General Unsecured Claim for classification and distribution purposes under the Plan.

3. **Interest Accrual.** Interest on the Settlement Amount shall begin to accrue on the Big Tex Additional Site Claim on January 17, 2012, and continue accruing until the date on which a distribution is made in satisfaction thereof at the rate and on the terms specified in the Plan for General Unsecured Claims.

4. **Payment.** On or before thirty (30) days after the Plan's Effective Date, the Debtors shall pay to the Claimant the Settlement Amount (plus any applicable interest) on the terms and conditions specified in the Plan. Cash distributions to the Claimant shall be made by FedWire Electronic Funds Transfer ("EFT" or wire transfer) to the U.S. Department of Justice account in accordance with current electronic funds transfer procedures. Payment shall be made in accordance with instructions provided to the Debtor by the Financial Litigation Unit of the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Delaware and shall reference the Civil Action Number Case No. 01-01139 and DOJ File Number 90-11-3-10313. The Debtors shall transmit

written confirmation of such payments to the Department of Justice and EPA at the addresses specified in Paragraph 17.

5. **Discharge.** On the Effective Date, the Big Tex Additional Site Claim shall be considered a liquidated site subject to discharge under section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code and the Plan as contemplated by ¶ 15.A of the EPA Multi-Site Agreement.

6. **Claims Register.** Upon entry of the Settlement Order, the Debtors shall direct their claims agent, Rust Consulting, Inc., to add the Big Tex Additional Site Claim to the Debtors' claims register as a separate general unsecured claim, allowed in the amount of the Settlement Amount of \$2,200,000 pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation.

7. **Alternate Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization.** In the event that the Bankruptcy Court confirms an Alternate Plan, the Big Tex Additional Site Claim shall be treated as an allowed general unsecured claim under any such Alternate Plan. Interest accrual (if any) on the Settlement Amount shall be on the terms and conditions set forth in such an Alternate Plan. The Big Tex Additional Site Claim shall be subject to discharge under section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code and the Alternate Plan as contemplated by ¶ 15.A of the EPA Multi-Site Agreement upon the Alternate Plan's Effective Date. In the event that such an Alternate Plan contemplates non-cash distributions in satisfaction of allowed general unsecured claims, then the provisions of ¶ 17 of the EPA Multi-Site Agreement shall apply. Otherwise, distributions in satisfaction of the Big Tex Additional Site Claim shall be made within thirty days of the Alternate Plan's Effective Date on the terms and conditions set forth therein and in the EPA Multi-Site Agreement.

**PARTIES BOUND; SUCCESSION AND ASSIGNMENT**

8. This Stipulation applies to, is binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of the United States, the Debtors, the Debtors' legal successors and assigns and any trustee, examiner or receiver appointed in the Bankruptcy Cases.

**COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

9. **Covenant Not to Sue.** In consideration of all of the foregoing, including, without limitation, the payments and/or distributions that will be made and the Big Tex Additional Site Claim authorized pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation, and except as specifically provided in ¶¶ 9 through 15 of this Stipulation, the Claimant covenants not to file a civil action or to take any administrative or other action against the Debtors pursuant to Sections 106 or 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 or 9607, and Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6973, with respect to the Big Tex Site. This covenant not to sue shall take effect on the Effective Date.

10. **Applies to Successors and Assigns.** Without in any way limiting the covenant not to sue (and the reservations thereto) set forth in ¶ 9 of this Stipulation, and notwithstanding any other provision of this Stipulation, such covenant not to sue shall also apply to the Debtors' successors and assigns, officers, directors, employees, and trustees, but only to the extent that the alleged liability of the successor or assign, officer, director, employee, or trustee of any Debtor is based solely on its status as and in its capacity as a successor or assign, officer, director, employee, or trustee of any Debtor.

11. **No Effect on Third Parties.** The covenants not to sue contained in ¶¶ 9 & 10 of this Stipulation extend only to the Debtors and the persons described in ¶¶ 9 & 10 of this Stipulation, and do not extend to any other person. Nothing in this Agreement is intended as a covenant not to sue or a release from liability for any person or entity other than the Debtors or

the Claimant. The Claimant and the Debtors expressly reserve all rights (including, but not limited to, pursuant to Section 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613), defenses, claims, demands and causes of action either judicial or administrative, past, present or future, in law or equity, which the United States or the Debtors may have against all other persons, firms, corporations, entities, or predecessors of the Debtors for any matter, transaction or occurrence arising at or relating in any manner to the Big Tex Site. Nothing in this Stipulation diminishes the right of the United States, pursuant to Section 113(f)(2) and (3) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(2)-(3), to pursue any such other persons to obtain additional response costs or response action and to enter into settlements that give rise to contribution protection pursuant to Section 113(f)(2).

12. **Limitation of Covenant.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the covenants not to sue contained in this Stipulation shall not apply to nor affect any action based on: (i) a failure to meet a requirement of or breach of this Stipulation; (ii) liability for damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607; or (iii) criminal liability. Debtors' agreement to this limitation on the covenants shall not be interpreted as a waiver of their right to contest such assertions of liability, at the Big Tex Site or other sites. Debtors reserve the right to challenge such liability and raise all defenses available to challenge such liability, including defenses available under CERCLA, the Bankruptcy Code, and the EPA Multi-Site Agreement.

13. **No Limitation on Response Action.** Nothing in this Stipulation shall be deemed to limit the authority of the United States to take response action under Section 104 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604, or any other applicable law or regulation, or to alter the applicable legal principles governing judicial review of any action taken by the United States pursuant to that authority. Nothing in this Stipulation shall be deemed to limit the information gathering

authority of the United States under Sections 104 and 122 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9604 and 9622, or any other applicable federal law or regulation, or to excuse the Debtors from any disclosure or notification requirements imposed by CERCLA, RCRA, or any other applicable federal law or regulation.

14. **Debtors' Covenant Not to Sue.** The Debtors hereby covenant not to sue and agree not to assert or pursue any: (a) claims or causes of action against the United States with respect to the Big Tex Site, including but not limited to, any direct or indirect claim for reimbursement from the Hazardous Substances Superfund (established pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 9507) through Sections 106(b)(2), 111, 112, 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606(b)(2), 9611, 9612, 9613, or any other provision of law; (b) any claim against the United States, including any department, agency or instrumentality of the United States, under Sections 107 or 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9607 or 9613, related to the Big Tex Site; or (c) any claims arising out of response activities at the Big Tex Site. Nothing in this Stipulation shall be deemed to constitute preauthorization of a claim within the meaning of Section 111 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9611, 40 C.F.R. § 300.700(d).

#### **CONTRIBUTION PROTECTION**

15. **Protection From Third-Party Claims.** With regard to all existing or future third-party Claims against the Debtors with respect to the Big Tex Site, including claims for contribution, the parties hereto agree that this Settlement constitutes, upon entry of the Settlement Order (which shall so provide) a judicially-approved settlement for purposes of Section 113(f)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(2), and that Debtors are entitled, as of the Effective Date, to protection from contribution actions or claims as provided by Section 113(f)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(2), or as may be otherwise provided by law, for "matters addressed" in this Settlement. The "matters addressed" in this Settlement are all

response actions taken or to be taken and all response costs incurred or to be incurred, at or in connection with the Big Tex Site, by the United States or any other person.

16. **Notification.** Within fifteen (15) days of service, the Debtors will notify the United States of the commencement of any: (a) suit for contribution brought against any of them after the Effective Date for matters related to this Stipulation; (b) motion for summary judgment in any such suit for contribution; and (c) order from a court setting for trial any such suit for contribution (provided, however, that the failure to notify the United States pursuant to this Paragraph shall not in any way affect the protections of the Debtors and the Claimant set forth in ¶¶ 9 through 15 of this Stipulation).

#### **NOTICES AND SUBMISSIONS**

17. The parties shall direct any written notices, reports or other documents required by this Stipulation to the individuals at the addresses specified below via U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested, unless those individuals or their successors give notice of a change of address to the other parties in writing:

**As to the United States:**

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section  
Environment and Natural Resources Division  
U.S. Department of Justice (DJ # 90-11-3-10313)  
P.O. Box 7611  
Washington, D.C. 20044-7611  
and:  
Gloria Moran  
Assistant Regional Counsel  
Superfund Branch (6RC-S)  
U.S. EPA, Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue  
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**As to the Debtors:**

Karen Ethier  
Vice President  
Global Environmental Health and Safety

W. R. Grace & Co.  
62 Whittemore Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02140  
and:

W. R. Grace & Co.  
7500 Grace Drive  
Columbia, Maryland 21044  
Attention: Secretary

All notices and submissions shall be considered effective upon receipt, unless otherwise provided. Except as otherwise provided in this Stipulation, written notice as specified herein shall constitute complete satisfaction of any written notice requirement in the Stipulation with respect to the United States and the Debtors, respectively.

**LODGING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

18. **Bankruptcy Court Approval.** This Stipulation shall be subject to the Bankruptcy Court's approval. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Stipulation, this Stipulation and the Debtors' signature hereon shall not become effective and binding until the Bankruptcy Court enters the Settlement Order. The Settlement Order shall provide, in relevant part, that the Settlement is a judicially-approved settlement for purposes of Section 113(f)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(2), and that Debtors are entitled, as of the Effective Date, to protection from contribution actions or claims as provided by Section 113(f)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(2), or as may be otherwise provided by law, for "matters addressed" in this Settlement.

19. **Motion and Hearing.** Upon the parties' execution of this Stipulation, the Debtors shall promptly prepare and file the motion and serve it upon the necessary parties-in-interest in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware and applicable orders of this Court. The hearing on Debtors' request for



such approval shall not be held until the United States informs the Bankruptcy Court (pursuant to ¶ 0 of this Stipulation) of any public comments on the Stipulation and the United States' responses to those comments.

20. **Public Notice and Comment.** This Stipulation shall be filed or otherwise lodged with the Bankruptcy Court for public notice and comment for a period not less than thirty (30) days prior to any scheduled hearing. The United States shall publish a notice of the lodging of this Stipulation in the Federal Register identifying a public comment period. After the conclusion of the public comment period, the United States will file a statement informing the Bankruptcy Court of any comments received, as well as the United States' responses to the comments. The United States reserves the right to withdraw or withhold its consent if the comments regarding the Stipulation disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the Stipulation is not in the public interest.

21. **Conditions Under Which this Stipulation Shall Be Null and Void.** If for any reason: (i) the United States withdraws this Stipulation pursuant to ¶ 0 of this Stipulation; or (ii) the Bankruptcy Court does not approve this Stipulation; or (iii) the Bankruptcy Cases are dismissed or converted to cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code before the effective date of a Plan of Reorganization; then: (a) this Stipulation shall be null and void and the parties shall not be bound hereunder or under any documents executed in connection herewith; (b) the parties shall have no liability to one another arising out of or in connection with this Stipulation or under any documents executed in connection herewith; (c) this Stipulation and any documents prepared in connection herewith shall have no residual or probative effect or value, and it shall be as if they had never been executed; and (d) this Stipulation, any statements made in

connection with settlement discussions, and any documents prepared in connection herewith may not be used as evidence in any litigation between the parties.

**INTEGRATION, AMENDMENTS AND COUNTERPARTS**

22. **Integration.** This Stipulation and any other documents to be executed in connection herewith shall constitute the sole and complete agreement of the parties hereto with respect to the matters addressed herein.

23. **Amendment.** This Stipulation may not be amended except by a writing signed by all parties to this Stipulation.

24. **Counterparts.** This Stipulation may be executed in counterparts each of which shall constitute an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

25. **Full Power and Authority.** Each party executing this Stipulation represents that such party has the full authority and legal power to do so. This Stipulation may be executed in counterparts and each such counterpart together with the others shall constitute one and the same instrument. The parties further agree that facsimile signatures hereon shall be deemed to be original signatures. This Stipulation shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of each of the parties, and upon their respective assignees, successors and/or partners, including, but not limited to any trustee(s) appointed in the Bankruptcy Cases.

26. **No Admissions.** This Stipulation is being entered into solely as a settlement of issues and does not represent an admission by any of the parties of the validity of any liability or defense with respect to the matters set forth herein.

27. **Headings.** Headings in this Stipulation are descriptive only, and shall have no legal force or effect.

28. **Retention of Jurisdiction.** The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Stipulation and all matters relating thereto for the duration of the performance of the terms and provisions of this Stipulation for the purpose of enabling any of the parties to apply to the Bankruptcy Court at any time for such further order, direction and relief as may be necessary or appropriate for the construction or interpretation of this Stipulation or to effectuate or enforce compliance with its terms.

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**The following Parties enter into this Stipulation on behalf of:**

**The United States of America**

By \_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
Robert E. Maher, Jr.  
Acting Deputy Chief  
Environmental Enforcement Section  
Environment and Natural Resources Division  
U.S. Department of Justice  
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By \_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
James D. Freeman  
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Environmental Enforcement Section  
Environment and Natural Resources Division  
U.S. Department of Justice  
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Date: March 28, 2012

Date: April 6, 2012

**The Environmental Protection Agency**

By \_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
Samuel Coleman, P.E.  
Director, Superfund Division  
U. S. EPA, Region 6  
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By \_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
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1445 Ross Avenue  
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Date: February 28, 2012

Date: February 24, 2012

**The Debtors**

By \_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
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Date: April 9, 2012

**EXHIBIT I**

**EPA Multi-Site Agreement**

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	)	Chapter 11
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W. R. GRACE & CO., <u>et al.</u> <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)
	)	Jointly Administered
Debtors.	)	
		<b>Re: Docket No. 17670</b>
		<b>6/2/08 Agenda No. 5</b>

**ORDER AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RESOLVING  
THE UNITED STATES' PROOFS OF CLAIM REGARDING CERTAIN  
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

Upon consideration of the "*Motion of the Debtors for an Order Authorizing Settlement Agreement Resolving the United States' Proofs of Claim Regarding Certain Environmental Matters*" (the "Motion"); and due and proper notice of the Motion having been given; and Objections having been filed by Tyco Healthcare Group LP ("Tyco") (Docket #17805), the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts ("Cambridge") (Docket #17804), the State of Montana ("Montana") (Docket No. 17806), and Kaneb Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P. ("Kaneb")

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W. R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food 'N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W. R. Grace Capital Corporation, W. R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc.), Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc.), E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, H-G Coal Company.

(Docket No. 17814), and issues having been raised by the OII Steering Committee (“OII”) and The Future Claimants Representative (“FCR”), and public comments having been received from Cambridge, Ms. Barbara Sachau and Big Tex PRP Group (“Big Tex”) as a result of the Notice of Lodging filed by the United States; and the objections or issues of Tyco, Cambridge, Montana, OII, Kaneb, the FCR, the UCC and Big Tex having been resolved by this Order and the revised Settlement Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, and the Court having heard, addressed and/or overruled the objections or comments of Ms. Sachau and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors,<sup>2</sup> their estates and creditors, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to enter into the attached Settlement Agreement as modified herein; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to perform their respective obligations under the Settlement Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED that Proof of Claim No. 9364 shall be allowed as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and all remaining amounts shall be disallowed, except as provided for in the Settlement Agreement. The Claim relating to the Curtis Bay FUSRAP site in Baltimore, Maryland was resolved pursuant to an Order entered on April 21, 2008 [Docket No. 18571]. The Claims relating to Blackburn & Union Privileges site in Walpole, Massachusetts and the Libby Site in Montana remain pending and shall be resolved separately; and it is further

ORDERED that the Environmental Administrative Claims are allowed as administrative claims in the approximate amount of \$2.3 million and the Environmental General Unsecured

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<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion or the Settlement Agreement.

Claims are allowed as pre-petition, unsecured, non-priority claims in the approximate amount of \$41.8 million, as provided in the Settlement Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to pay the Paid Environmental Administrative Claims totaling \$672,574.42 within 30 days of this Order as provided in the Settlement Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED that the Remaining Environmental Administrative Claims and the Environmental General Unsecured Claims shall be paid pursuant to any confirmed plan(s) of reorganization in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases unless an earlier payment with respect to any Remaining Environmental Administrative Claim is authorized by the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that in the event that this Court confirms any plan(s) of reorganization in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases which plan(s) provides for payment of interest on pre-petition general unsecured, non-priority claims, the Environmental General Unsecured Claims shall bear interest at the rate provided in such relevant plan(s) from and after the dates specified in the Settlement Agreement without regard to the date from which interest accrues under the terms of such plan(s) of reorganization with respect to any other creditor; and it is further

ORDERED that notwithstanding any perceived suggestion to the contrary in the Settlement Agreement, for purposes of Section 113(f)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9613(f)(2), the matters addressed in the Settlement Agreement do not include the claims filed against the Debtors by Montana, Cambridge or Tyco, and those claims shall remain pending and shall be resolved separately or adjudicated in separate claims' objection proceedings; and it is further

ORDERED that notwithstanding any perceived suggestion to the contrary in the Settlement Agreement, the site known as the Otis Pipeline Site, in Massachusetts, is not a Liquidated Site, Settled-Debtor Owned Site Claim, or ATSDR Nationwide Claim, and as such



contribution protection is not provided by Paragraph 34 or any other provision of the Settlement Agreement. In the event that Debtors and the United States enter into a future settlement of CERCLA liability regarding the Otis Pipeline Site, contribution protection shall be afforded, if appropriate, in accordance with the provisions of Section 113(f)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9613(f)(2). Any claim under CERCLA or any other provision of the law (whether arising under federal, state, local, statutory, common or other law) that Kaneb, or its affiliates believe they may have for contribution against the Debtors or any claim under CERCLA or any other provision of the law (whether arising under federal, state, local, statutory, common or other law) which Kaneb or its affiliates may seek to bring in the future against the Debtors related to the Otis Pipeline Site, is not affected (neither favorably nor adversely) by the Settlement Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to take whatever other actions may be necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Settlement Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED that nothing in this Order or in the Settlement Agreement impairs or affects the rights of any party in interest (other than the Debtors) to oppose or object to any provision in any plan of reorganization permitting the Settling Federal Agencies to receive the non-cash portion of the Distribution Amount (as defined in the Settlement Agreement) in cash in circumstances in which Allowed General Unsecured Claims otherwise are to receive non-cash consideration under the plan; and it is further

ORDERED that the Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or relating to the implementation of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order is effective immediately upon its entry.

Dated: *Jenez*  
May \_\_, 2008

*JK Fitzgerald*  
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Honorable Judith K. Fitzgerald  
U. S. Bankruptcy Judge

**EXHIBIT A**

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

W.R. GRACE & CO., et al.,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11  
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) Case No. 01-01139 (JFK)  
) (Jointly Administered)  
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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
RESOLVING THE UNITED STATES' PROOFS OF CLAIM  
REGARDING CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

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**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RESOLVING THE UNITED STATES'  
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**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RESOLVING THE UNITED STATES' PROOFS OF  
CLAIM REGARDING CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

WHEREAS W.R. Grace & Co. and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively the "Debtors") filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware voluntary petitions for relief under Title 11 of the United States Code on April 2, 2001 which are jointly administered as Case No. 01-01139 (JFK);

WHEREAS the United States, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA"), the United States Department of the Interior ("DOI"), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA"), and the United States Army Corps of Engineers ("ACE") (collectively, the "Settling Federal Agencies"), contends that certain of the Debtors are liable under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., for response costs and natural resource damages incurred and to be incurred by the Settling Federal Agencies in the course of responding to releases and threats of releases of hazardous substances into the environment for the Liquidated Sites as set forth herein;

WHEREAS the United States, on behalf of EPA, USDA, and ACE has filed a proof of claim, Claim No. 9634, against the Debtor W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn. and on behalf of EPA has filed a proof of claim, Claim No. 9635, against the Debtor Kootenai Development Company.

WHEREAS the Debtors dispute the United States' contentions and, but for this Settlement Agreement, would object, in whole or in part, to its proofs of claim;

WHEREAS the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, the Central Chemical Site Participation Group, the Green River Site PRP Group Claimants, the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, American Premier Underwriters, Inc., the Casmalia Site

Steering Committee, Samson Hydrocarbons, Ferguson Enterprises, Inc., TDY Holdings, LLC., Kennametal, Inc., Harrington Tools, Inc., and the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway, are potentially responsible parties who are implementing response actions at Liquidated Sites set forth herein and have filed unresolved proofs of claims against Debtors that assert contribution claims under CERCLA regarding Liquidated Sites;

WHEREAS the Debtors seek, to the maximum extent permitted by law, to obtain protection, through the resolution of environmental liabilities for the Liquidated Sites as set forth herein, from and against all Claims that have been or may in the future be asserted for response costs;

WHEREAS the Debtors and the Settling Federal Agencies wish to resolve their differences with respect to the Liquidated Sites and deal with other issues relating to environmental matters as provided herein;

WHEREAS in consideration of, and in exchange for, the promises and covenants herein, including, without limitation, the covenants not to sue set forth in Paragraphs 27, 29, and 33 and, subject to the provisions of Paragraphs 37-39, intending to be legally bound hereby, the Debtors and the United States hereby agree to the terms and provisions of this Settlement Agreement;

WHEREAS settlement of the matters governed by this Settlement Agreement is in the public interest and an appropriate means of resolving these matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, without the admission of liability or any adjudication on any issue of fact or law, and upon the consent and agreement of the parties to this Settlement Agreement by their attorneys and authorized officials, it is hereby agreed as follows:

### DEFINITIONS

1. In this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

A. "Access Consent Decree" shall mean the Consent Decree resolving United States v. W.R. Grace & Co., et al., Civ. No. 00-167-M-DWM (D. Mont.), that was approved by the Bankruptcy Court on January 3, 2002 and entered in the United States District Court for the District of Montana on May 3, 2002.

B. "Additional Sites" means all sites, including, without limitation, all facilities, as that term is defined in CERCLA, other than the Liquidated Sites and Debtor-Owned Sites. An "Additional Site" shall be construed to include (i) for those sites now or hereafter included on the NPL, all areas of a site as defined by EPA for purposes of the NPL, including any later expansion of such site as may be determined by EPA, and any affected natural resources, and (ii) for those sites not included on the NPL, all areas and natural resources affected or potentially affected by a release or threatened release of hazardous substances at or from the site. Without limiting the general application of the foregoing definition, the Parties agree that the non Debtor-Owned portions of the Libby Asbestos Site, located in Libby, Montana, and EPA's claim for reimbursement of response costs incurred pre-petition associated with any or all portions of the Libby Asbestos Site shall be treated as an "Additional Site" as defined herein.

C. "ATSDR" means the "Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry".

D. "ATSDR's Nationwide Claim" shall mean EPA's claim under Section 107(a)(4)(D) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a)(4)(D), for costs of ATSDR's investigation of asbestos contamination, including any health effects studies, at facilities that processed



vermiculite originating from the Libby mine that were incurred on or before December 31, 2004, and were or will be billed to ATSDR's A717 internal billing code or any other non-site specific billing code. This phrase does not include costs of ATSDR investigations of facilities that processed vermiculite originating from the Libby mine that were billed to site-specific billing codes.

E. "Allowed Administrative Expense Claim" shall mean a claim for an administrative expense as that term is referred to in Section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code which is not subject to objection and is allowed in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

F. "Allowed General Unsecured Claim" shall mean a non-priority, unsecured Claim that is not subject to objection and is allowed in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

G. "Army Corps of Engineers" or "ACE" means the United States Army Corps of Engineers or any legal successor thereto.

H. "Bankruptcy Cases" shall mean the Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases captioned In re W.R. Grace & Co., et al., Case No. 01-01139 (JFK) (Jointly Administered).

I. "Bankruptcy Court" or the "Court" refers to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware where the Bankruptcy Cases are currently pending.

J. "Casmalia Site Steering Committee" shall mean the parties executing the Participation Agreement for RD/RA activities at the Casmalia Superfund Site and parties thereafter executing such agreement, except that the Casmalia Site Steering Committee shall not include signatories who have stated that they have withdrawn from membership in the group or who have filed for bankruptcy and ceased making payments required to be made to the group.

K. "Central Chemical Site Participation Group" or "CCS Group" shall mean the parties executing the Participation Agreement for RD/RA activities at the Central Chemical Site and parties thereafter executing such agreement, except that the Central Chemical Site Participation Group shall not include signatories who have stated that they have withdrawn from membership in the group or who have filed for bankruptcy and ceased making payments required to be made to the group.

L. "CERCLA" refers to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 et seq., as now in effect or hereafter amended.

M. "Claim" has the meaning provided in Section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code.

N. "Debtors" shall mean W.R. Grace & Co. and those of its subsidiaries that filed voluntary petitions for relief on April 2, 2001, as debtors, debtors-in-possession or in a new or reorganized form as a result of the Bankruptcy Cases. These entities are listed in Footnote 1.

O. "Debtor-Owned Sites" means any properties or sites, or any portions thereof, owned by any of the Debtors on or after April 2, 2001, but not including the Zonolite/Grace Site in New Castle, Pennsylvania.

P. "Department of Agriculture" or "USDA" means the United States Department of Agriculture or any legal successor thereto.

Q. "Department of the Interior" or "DOI" means the United States Department of Interior or any legal successor thereto.

R. "EPA" means the United States Environmental Protection Agency or any legal successor thereto.

S. “Effective Date” means the date on which this Settlement Agreement is approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

T. “Green River Site PRP Group Claimants” or “GRS Group” shall mean the General Electric Company, National Aluminum Corporation, All Acquisition, Inc., Commonwealth Aluminum Concast, Inc., Willamette Industries, now known as Weyerhaeuser, and United Distillers Manufacturing, Inc.

U. “Libby Asbestos Site” shall mean the Zonolite Mine and all areas (including any structure, soil, air, water, sediment or receptor) in and near Lincoln County, Montana, that have been contaminated by natural or human caused migration of hazardous substances and/or pollutants or contaminants from the Zonolite Mine.

V. “Liquidated Sites” means the following 29 sites:

- 1) Amber Oil (Eco-Tech) Site in Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2) Aqua Tech Site in Greer, South Carolina
- 3) Casmalia Resources Site in Santa Barbara, California
- 4) Central Chemical Site in Hagerstown, Maryland
- 5) Ellwood City Zonolite Site in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania
- 6) Galaxy/Spectron Site in Elkton, Maryland
- 7) Green River Site in Maceo, Kentucky
- 8) Harrington Tools Site in Glendale, California
- 9) Intermountain Insulation Site in Salt Lake City, Utah
- 10) IWI Site in Summit, Illinois
- 11) Li Tungsten Site in Glen Cove, New York
- 12) Malone Services Co. Site in Texas County, Texas

- 13) N-Forcer Site in Dearborn, Michigan
- 14) Operating Industries Site in Monterey Park, California
- 15) Prince George's County Zonolite Site in Beltsville, Maryland
- 16) R&H Oil/Tropicana Site in San Antonio, Texas
- 17) RAMP Industries Site in Denver, Colorado
- 18) Reclamation Oil Site in Detroit, Michigan
- 19) Robinson Insulation Site in Minot, North Dakota
- 20) Solvents Recovery Service of New England Site in Southington,  
Connecticut
- 21) Vermiculite Intermountain Site in Salt Lake City, Utah
- 22) Vermiculite Northwest Site in Spokane, Washington
- 23) Watson Johnson Landfill Site located in Richland Township,  
Pennsylvania
- 24) Wauconda Sand and Gravel Site in Wauconda, Illinois
- 25) Western Minerals Processing Site in Denver, Colorado
- 26) Western Minerals Products Site a/k/a Western Minerals Processing  
Site in Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 27) Zonolite/Grace Site in Hamilton Township, New Jersey
- 28) Zonolite/Grace Site in New Castle, Pennsylvania
- 29) Zonolite/Grace Site in Wilder, Kentucky

A "Liquidated Site" delineated above shall be construed to include (i) for those sites now or hereafter included on the NPL, all areas of a site as defined by EPA for purposes of the NPL, including any later expansion of such site as may be determined by EPA, and any affected

natural resources, or (ii) for those sites not included on the NPL, all areas and natural resources affected or potentially affected by a release or threatened release of hazardous substances at or from the site. However "Liquidated Site" shall not be construed to include activities related to the performance of health effects studies by ATSDR on or after January 1, 2005, because the parties do not intend to liquidate such costs of performing health effects studies, if any such costs are incurred.

W. "NOAA" means the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States Department of Commerce of the United States of America or any legal successor thereto.

X. "NPL" means the National Priorities List, 40 C.F.R. Part 300.

Y. "PRP Group/Entity" means the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, the Central Chemical Site Participation Group, the Green River Site PRP Group Claimants, the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, American Premier Underwriters, Inc., the Casmalia Site Steering Committee, Samson Hydrocarbons, Ferguson Enterprises, Inc., TDY Holdings, LLC., Kennametal, Inc., Harrington Tools, Inc., and the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway which are potentially responsible parties who are implementing response actions at Liquidated Sites set forth herein and have filed unresolved proofs of claims against Debtors that assert contribution claims under CERCLA regarding Liquidated Sites.

Z. "Participating PRP Group/Entity" means those PRP Groups/Entities that have agreed to participate in this Settlement Agreement in accordance with the procedure set forth in Paragraph 4.B.

AA. "Plan of Reorganization" or "Plan" means any plan of reorganization or Chapter 11 liquidation that is confirmed and becomes effective in the Bankruptcy Cases.

BB. "Postpetition" means the time period from and after April 3, 2001.

CC. "Prepetition" means the time period on or prior to April 2, 2001.

DD. "RCRA" refers to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901 et seq., as now in effect or hereafter amended.

EE. "Settled Debtor-Owned Site Claims" means claims for Prepetition response costs at Debtor-Owned Sites for which Allowed General Unsecured Claims are established in Paragraph 9 and claims for Postpetition response costs for which Allowed Administrative Expense Claims have been established in or pursuant to Paragraph 10.

FF. "Settling Federal Agencies" means, collectively, EPA, USDA, DOI, NOAA, and ACE.

GG. "United States" means the United States of America, including its agencies, departments and instrumentalities.

HH. "Work Consent Decrees" means the following judicial Consent Decrees, as amended: (i) United States v. W.R. Grace & Co., Civil Action No. 80-748-C (October 21, 1980) (D. Mass.); (ii) United States v. Wildwood Conservation Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. 91-11807 MA (October 9, 1991) (D. Mass.); and (iii) United States v. W.R. Grace, (July 6, 1998) Civil Action No. 97-CV-125830NG.

II. "Work Administrative Orders" means the following administrative orders: (i) Unilateral Administrative Order for Removal Activities at the Libby Asbestos Site Export Plant, Docket No. CERCLA-8-2000-10; and (ii) Administrative Order on Consent for Removal

Action issued by US EPA Region 8 and agreed to by W.R. Grace & Co. - Conn., and Kootenai Development Company under Docket No. CERCLA-08-2003-0011.

#### **JURISDICTION**

2. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157, 1331, and 1334, and 42 U.S.C. §§ 9607 and 9613(b).

#### **PARTIES BOUND; SUCCESSION AND ASSIGNMENT**

3. This Settlement Agreement applies to, is binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of the United States, Participating PRP Groups/Entities, and the Debtors, as well as the Debtors' legal successors and assigns, and any trustee, examiner or receiver appointed in the Bankruptcy Cases.

#### **TREATMENT OF CLAIMS REGARDING LIQUIDATED SITES**

4. In settlement and satisfaction of the Claims of the Settling Federal Agencies with respect to the Liquidated Sites, the Settling Federal Agencies shall have Allowed General Unsecured Claims in the amounts set forth in Paragraph 4.A. below. In settlement and satisfaction of the Claims of PRP Groups/Entities with respect to the Liquidated Sites, PRP Groups/Entities shall have Allowed General Unsecured Claims in the amounts set forth in Paragraph 4.A. if they agree in writing that the Allowed General Unsecured Claim satisfies their Claim as provided in Paragraph 4.B. The Settling Federal Agencies (and the PRP Groups/Entities to the extent they submit the writing described in Paragraph 4.B.) shall receive no distributions from the Debtors and their estates in the Bankruptcy Cases with respect to the Debtors' liabilities and obligations under CERCLA for the Liquidated Sites other than as set forth in this Settlement Agreement.

A. Liquidated Claim Amounts

1) With respect to the Amber Oil (Eco-Tech) Site located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$10,000.

2) With respect to the Aqua Tech Site located in Greer, South Carolina, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$180,464.

3) With respect to the Casmalia Resources Site in Santa Barbara, California, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$33,610.

4) With respect to the Central Chemical Site in Hagerstown, Maryland: (i) the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$384,662; and (ii) the Central Chemical Site PRP Group shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$36,750.

5) With respect to the Ellwood City Zonolite Site in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$2,501,075.42

6) With respect to the Galaxy/Spectron Site in Elkton, Maryland, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$9,381.

7) With respect to the Green River Site in Maceo, Kentucky: (i) the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$100,000; and (ii) the Green River Site PRP Group Claimants shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$419,452.94 to be paid as follows: \$136,562.32 to be paid to The General Electric



Company (which filed claim number 12938); \$63,921.62 to be paid to National Aluminum Corporation (which filed claim number 13308); \$201,694.17 to be paid to AII Acquisition Corp. (which filed claim number 13431); \$3,556.00 to be paid to Commonwealth Aluminum Concast, Inc. (which filed claim number 13941); \$9,877.62 to be paid to Willamette Industries, now known as Weyerhaeuser (which filed claim number 14776); and \$3,841.21 to be paid to United Distillers Manufacturing, Inc. (which filed claim number 14887).

8) With respect to the Harrington Tools Site in Glendale, California: (i) the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$107,326.95; (ii) the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$893,781.83; and (iii) Harrington Tools, Inc. shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$112,547.63.

9) With respect to the Intermountain Insulation Site in Salt Lake City, Utah, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$350,000.

10) With respect to the IWI Site located in Summit, Illinois, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$10,000.

11) With respect to the Li Tungsten Site in Glen Cove, New York, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$4,950,000.

12) With respect to the Malone Services Co. Site in Texas County, Texas, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$315,000.

13) With respect to the N-Forcer Site in Dearborn, Michigan, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$1,131,285.15.

14) With respect to the Operating Industries Site in Monterey Park, California, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$1,182,783.

15) With respect to the Prince George's County Zonolite Site in Beltsville, Maryland, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$125,574.75.

16) With respect to the R&H Oil/Tropicana Site in San Antonio, Texas, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$114,876.

17) With respect to the RAMP Industries Site in Denver, Colorado, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$7,204.

18) With respect to the Reclamation Oil Site in Detroit, Michigan, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$44,700.

19) With respect to the Robinson Insulation Site in Minot, North Dakota: (i) the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$350,000; and (ii) the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$17,300.

20) With respect to the Solvents Recovery Service of New England Site in Southington, Connecticut, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$82,520.

21) With respect to the Vermiculite Intermountain Site in Salt Lake City, Utah, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$350,000.

22) With respect to the Vermiculite Northwest Site in Spokane, Washington, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$201,539.29.

23) With respect to the Watson Johnson Landfill Site located in Richland Township, Pennsylvania, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$300,000.

24) With respect to the Wauconda Sand and Gravel Site in Wauconda, Illinois, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$0 in accordance with the Settlement Agreement previously entered into by the Debtors and EPA and approved by the Court on or about July 24, 2006.

25) With respect to the Western Minerals Processing Site in Denver, Colorado: (i) the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$1,070,048.30; (ii) the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway shall have an Allowed General Unsecured claim of \$1,017,106.20.

26) With respect to the Western Minerals Products Site in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$13,265,090.80.

27) With respect to the Zonolite/Grace Site in Hamilton Township, New Jersey: (i) the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$931,100.99; (ii) the National Railroad Passenger Corporation ("NRPC") shall have an Allowed Unsecured Claim of \$1,528,550.33; and the American Premier Underwriters, Inc. ("APU") shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$1,763,492.44. Notwithstanding the forgoing, (a) in the event that NRPC and APU receive a payment or credit from their

response action contractor relating to work performed at the Zonolite/Grace Hamilton Township Site prior to any payment by the Debtors of the Claims allowed herein, the amount of NRPC's and APU's Allowed General Unsecured Claims shall each be reduced in an amount equal to the amount of such payment or credit; and (b) in the event that NRPC and/or APU receive a payment or credit from their response contractor relating to work performed at the Zonolite/Grace Hamilton Township Site after any payment under the Plan of the Claims allowed herein, NRPC and/or APU shall turn over such payments by the contractor to the Debtors or pay the Debtors for any credits either of them may receive from the contractor and NRPC and APU shall keep the Debtors informed as to their efforts to secure such payments or credits.

28) With respect to the Zonolite/Grace Site in New Castle, Pennsylvania, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$7,984.

29) With respect to the Zonolite/Grace Site in Wilder, Kentucky, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$4,373,913.49.

B. In order for a PRP Group/Entity to receive any payments or distributions from the Debtors pursuant to this agreement, the PRP Group/Entity must by the effective date of the Plan of Reorganization agree in writing that all liabilities and obligations for the site that have been or ever could be asserted by the PRP Group/Entity (or any of its individual members where the PRP Group/Entity is a group of potentially responsible parties) against the Debtors are discharged and satisfied by the Allowed Claim. In the event that the PRP Group/Entity has not by the effective date of the Plan of Reorganization agreed in writing that all liabilities and obligations for the site that have been or ever could be asserted by the PRP Group/Entity (or any

of its individual members where the PRP Group/Entity is a group of potentially responsible parties) against the Debtors are discharged and satisfied by the Allowed Claim, then the Debtors shall make or cause to be made all the payments or distributions that would have been made to such PRP Group/Entity under this Settlement Agreement to the United States on behalf of EPA, and EPA will make credits to that Site's account as provided in Paragraph 5(A). Such payments or distributions will be in addition to the other payments or distributions the United States is to receive under Paragraph 4. Upon entry of the Order by the Bankruptcy Court approving this Settlement Agreement, the Debtors intend to file stipulations and/or claims objections, as appropriate, which will address the proofs of claim filed by all of the PRP Groups/Entities consistent with the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

C. The amounts of the Allowed General Unsecured Claims established in this Paragraph are summarized in the chart set forth in Paragraph 13.

5. With respect to the Liquidated Sites:

A. With respect to the Allowed General Unsecured Claims set forth in Paragraph 4 for EPA, only the amount of cash received by EPA (and net cash received on account of any non-cash distributions) from the Debtors under this Settlement Agreement for the Allowed General Unsecured Claim for a particular site, and not the total amount of the allowed claim against the Debtors, shall be credited by EPA to its account for a particular site, which credit shall reduce the liability of potentially responsible parties other than the Debtors for the particular site by the amount of the credit.

B. The Claims and payments set forth in Paragraph 4 will be deemed allocated towards all past, present and future Claims with respect to response costs or natural resource damages for the Liquidated Sites, whether to address matters known or unknown, for

which a Claim of any kind or nature has been or could be asserted against the Debtors pursuant to Sections 106 or 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 or 9607, or Section 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973, by the Settling Federal Agencies or by the potentially responsible parties or potentially responsible party groups which have incurred or may incur such costs.

6. The parties reserve all rights and defenses they may have with respect to conduct of the Debtors at any Liquidated Site occurring after the date of lodging of this Settlement Agreement which would give rise to liability under 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607(a)(1)-(4), or Section 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall affect or limit such rights and defenses.

#### **TREATMENT OF CERTAIN CLAIMS REGARDING LIBBY ASBESTOS SITE**

7. The United States' rights and claims against Debtors on behalf of EPA related to access to certain properties in and near Libby, Montana in United States v. W.R. Grace & Co., et al., Civ. No. 00-167-M-DWM (D. Mont.), were resolved in the Access Consent Decree that was approved by the Bankruptcy Court on January 3, 2002 and entered in the District of Montana on May 3, 2002. Among other relief, Paragraph 7 of the Access Consent Decree granted the United States on behalf of EPA an Allowed General Unsecured Claim in the amount of \$71,000. The Access Consent Decree resolved all of the United States' rights and claims for access as set forth in its complaint in United States v. W.R. Grace & Co., et al., Civ. No. 00-167-M-DWM (D. Mont.).

8. The following claims shall be treated as follows:

A. In settlement and satisfaction of ATSDR's Nationwide Claim, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim in the amount of \$622,860.

B. Subject to the provisions set forth in Paragraph 4(B), in settlement and satisfaction of its claim regarding the Libby Asbestos Site, the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim in the amount of \$1,918,355.51.

**TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND EXPENSES REGARDING DEBTOR-OWNED SITES**

9. CERCLA Response Costs Incurred Prepetition at Debtor-Owned Sites.

A. In settlement and satisfaction of the Settling Federal Agencies' claims under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, for response costs and natural resource damages incurred Prepetition at the following Debtor-Owned Sites, the Settling Federal Agencies shall have Allowed General Unsecured Claims in the amounts set forth below:

1) With respect to the Acton Plant Site in Acton, Massachusetts, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$537,950.04.

2) With respect to the Cambridge Plant in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$115,697.

3) With respect to the Wells G&H Site in Woburn, Massachusetts, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim of \$228,167.13.

B. The amounts of the Allowed General Unsecured Claims established in this Paragraph are summarized in the chart set forth in Paragraph 13.

10. CERCLA Response Costs Incurred Postpetition at Debtor-Owned Sites.

A. In settlement and satisfaction of the Settling Federal Agencies' claims under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, for Postpetition response costs incurred at the following Debtor-Owned Sites and the Zonolite/Grace Site in New Castle, Pennsylvania,

through the dates identified below, the Settling Federal Agencies shall have Allowed Administrative Expense Claims in the amounts set forth below.

1) With respect to the Cambridge Plant in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim of \$13,253, for costs incurred through June 16, 2003.

2) With respect to the Wells G&H Site in Woburn, Massachusetts, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim of \$521,833.35, for costs incurred through September 30, 2005.

3) With respect to the Zonolite/Grace Site in New Castle, Pennsylvania, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim of \$137,488.07 for costs incurred through the date of the Debtors' Postpetition sale of such site.

B. The amounts of the Allowed Administrative Expense Claims established in Paragraph 10 A. are summarized in the chart set forth in Paragraph 13.

C. The Allowed Administrative Expense Claims set forth in Paragraphs 10 A. 1-3 above (in the amount of \$672,574.42) shall be paid in full within thirty days of approval of this Settlement Agreement. Nothing in this Paragraph shall prevent Settling Federal Agencies from making requests for additional administrative expenses incurred after the cutoff dates specified in Paragraph 10.A. pursuant to Section 503 of the Bankruptcy Code.

D. In settlement and satisfaction of the Settling Federal Agencies' claims under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, for Postpetition response costs at the Acton Plant Site in Acton, Massachusetts, the United States on behalf of EPA shall have an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim for the period between April 2, 2001 and September 19, 2006, in the amount of \$1,621,705.44. The Allowed Administrative Expense Claim set forth in this



Paragraph shall accrue interest at the rate of interest specified for interest on investments of the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund established by 26 U.S.C. §9507 in effect on the date the Plan of Reorganization is confirmed. Such interest shall begin to accrue on October 13, 2006, and continue to accrue until payment is made. Nothing in this Paragraph shall prevent Settling Federal Agencies from making requests for additional administrative expenses for costs incurred after September 19, 2006, pursuant to Section 503 of the Bankruptcy Code.

11. Debtors' Curtis Bay, Baltimore, Maryland Facility. The Claim of the United States on behalf of ACE under CERCLA for response costs incurred and to be incurred by ACE under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program ("FUSRAP") shall be resolved in accordance with a separate settlement agreement to be filed with the Court contemporaneously with or shortly after the filing of this Settlement Agreement. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, should the separate settlement agreement referenced in this paragraph not be finalized, Debtors reserve their right to object to and the United States on behalf of ACE reserves the right to pursue the United States' claim No. 9634 as it relates to such site within the time frame required by the confirmed Plan of Reorganization. In the event of such objection, the Debtor's Curtis Bay facility shall be excluded from this Settlement Agreement and the Parties reserve all their rights with regard to this facility.

12. Non-Dischargeability/ Reservation of Rights Regarding Debtor-Owned Sites.

A. The following claims of or obligations to the Settling Federal Agencies with respect to Debtor-Owned Sites shall not be discharged under Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code by the confirmation of a Plan of Reorganization, nor shall such claims or obligations be impaired or affected in any way by the Bankruptcy Cases or confirmation of a Plan of Reorganization:

1) Claims against the Debtors by the Settling Federal Agencies under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, for recovery of response costs incurred Postpetition with respect to response actions taken at a Debtor-Owned Site, including such response action taken to address hazardous substances that have migrated from a Debtor-Owned Site to a proximate location, but excluding claims resolved under Paragraph 10.A and D;

2) Claims against the Debtors by the Settling Federal Agencies under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, for recovery of natural resource damages arising as a result of Postpetition releases or ongoing releases of hazardous substances at or which migrate or leach from a Debtor-Owned Site;

3) Claims against the Debtors by the Settling Federal Agencies for recovery of civil penalties for violations of law resulting from Postpetition conduct of the Debtors. As used in this Paragraph 12, "Postpetition conduct" shall not include a failure to satisfy or comply with any Prepetition liability or obligations, or to pay a claim (including, without limitation, a penalty claim) except as required by or resulting from the terms of the Plan of Reorganization, Paragraph 14 or any other provision of this Settlement Agreement, or a final order of the Court confirming a Plan of Reorganization; or

4) Actions against the Debtors by the Settling Federal Agencies under CERCLA or RCRA seeking to compel the performance of a removal action, remedial action, corrective action, closure or any other cleanup action at a Debtor-Owned Site, including actions to address hazardous substances that have migrated to a proximate location from a Debtor-Owned Site.

B. The Settling Federal Agencies may pursue enforcement actions or proceedings under applicable law with respect to the Claims and obligations of the Debtors to the

Settling Federal Agencies under the foregoing Subparagraph A in the manner, and by the administrative or judicial tribunals, in which the Settling Federal Agencies could have pursued enforcement actions or proceedings if the Bankruptcy Cases had never been commenced. The Debtors reserve the right to assert any and all defenses and counterclaims available to them under applicable law with respect to any Claims and obligations of the Debtors to the Settling Federal Agencies under Subparagraph A that are asserted by the Settling Federal Agencies except for any alleged defense of discharge of liabilities provided under the Bankruptcy Code, any Plan of Reorganization or order of confirmation. The Settling Federal Agencies reserve all of their rights with respect to any defenses or counterclaims asserted by the Debtors under this Subparagraph B.

**SUMMARY OF ALLOWED GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS  
AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

13. As itemized in Paragraphs 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10, each of the following parties (with PRP claimants subject to the provisions of Paragraph 4 B) shall have an Allowed General Unsecured Claim or an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim (or both, if so specified) against Debtors in the total amount listed below:

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Total Allowed General</u>	<u>Total Allowed Administrative</u>
	<u>Unsecured Claims</u>	<u>Expense Claims</u>
United States on behalf of EPA	\$34,065,813.31	\$2,294,279.86
Central Chemical Site Participation Group	\$36,750	
Green River Site PRP Group Claimants	\$419,452.94	
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Authority	\$893,781.83	
Harrington Tools, Inc.	\$112,547.63	
Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway	\$2,952,761.71	
National Railroad Passenger Corporation	\$1,528,550.33	
American Premier Underwriters, Inc.	\$1,763,492.44	

#### WORK CONSENT DECREES AND WORK ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS

14. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Settlement Agreement, including, but not limited to, Paragraphs 4-6 (Liquidated Sites), Paragraphs 15-18 (Additional Sites), and Paragraph 27, the Debtors that are parties to the Work Consent Decrees and Work Administrative Orders shall comply with all obligations of the Debtors under such Work Consent Decrees and Work Administrative Orders and the Debtors' obligations under such Work Consent

Decrees and Work Administrative Orders shall not be impaired in any way by the Bankruptcy Cases, confirmation of a Plan of Reorganization, or this Settlement.

#### **TREATMENT OF ADDITIONAL SITES**

15. Additional Sites shall be treated as follows.

A. With respect to all Additional Sites, all liabilities and obligations of the Debtors to the Settling Federal Agencies under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607, and Section 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973, arising from Prepetition acts, omissions or conduct of the Debtors or their predecessors, including without limitation the Prepetition generation, transportation, disposal or release of hazardous wastes or materials or the Prepetition ownership or operation of hazardous waste facilities, shall be discharged under Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code by the confirmation of a Plan of Reorganization, and the Settling Federal Agencies shall receive no distributions in the Bankruptcy Cases with respect to such liabilities and obligations, but the applicable reorganized Debtors may be required to pay the Settling Federal Agencies or such other party as they may designate, such amounts as are provided for in this Paragraph and Paragraph 16. Unless otherwise provided in a Settlement Agreement or Consent Decree, such liabilities and obligations shall be treated and liquidated as general unsecured claims on the terms specified herein.

B. If and when the Settling Federal Agencies undertake enforcement activities in the ordinary course with respect to any Additional Site, the United States may seek a determination of the liability, if any, of the Debtors and may seek to obtain and liquidate a judgment of liability of the Debtors or enter into a settlement with the Debtors with regard to any of the Additional Sites in the manner and before the administrative or judicial tribunal in which the Settling Federal Agencies' claims would have been resolved or adjudicated if the Bankruptcy

Cases had never been commenced. However, the Settling Federal Agencies shall not issue or cause to be issued any unilateral order or seek any injunction against the Debtors under Section 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9606, or Section 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973, arising from the Prepetition acts, omissions or conduct of the Debtors or their predecessors with respect to any Additional Sites. The Settling Federal Agencies and the Debtors will attempt to settle each liability or obligation asserted by the Settling Federal Agencies against the Debtors relating to an Additional Site on a basis that is fair and equitable under the circumstances, including consideration of (i) settlement proposals made to other PRPs who are similar to the Debtors in the nature of their involvement with the site, (ii) the fact of the Debtors' bankruptcy, and (iii) the circumstances of this Agreement; but nothing in this sentence shall create an obligation of the Settling Federal Agencies that is subject to judicial review. The aforesaid liquidation of liability may occur notwithstanding the terms of the Plan of Reorganization, the order confirming the Plan of Reorganization, or the terms of any order entered to effectuate the discharge received by the Debtors.

C. In any action or proceeding with respect to an Additional Site, the Debtors and the Settling Federal Agencies reserve any and all rights, claims, and defenses they would have been entitled to assert had the claim been liquidated in the ordinary course or during the course of the Bankruptcy Cases, including, without limitation, any argument that joint and several liability should or should not be imposed upon the Debtors. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the Parties' rights to assert any and all rights, claims and defenses they may have in actions or proceedings involving other parties with respect to Additional Sites.

D. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, with regard to the Blackburn and Union Privileges Site, in Walpole, Massachusetts, which is an Additional Site as defined herein, Debtors reserve their right to object to the United States' claim No. 9634 as it regards such site within the time frame required by the confirmed Plan of Reorganization. In the event of such objection, the Blackburn and Union Privileges Site shall be excluded from this Settlement Agreement and the Parties reserve all their rights with regard to this Site.

16. In the event any Claim is liquidated pursuant to Paragraph 15 by settlement or judgment to a determined amount (the "Determined Amount"), the applicable Debtor(s) with which such settlement is made or against which such judgment is entered will satisfy such Claim within 30 days after the later of the effective date of the Plan of Reorganization or the date on which the settlement or judgment is final and effective (the "Settlement/Judgment Date") by providing the holder of the Claim the "Distribution Amount." The Distribution Amount shall be the value of the consideration which would have been distributed under the Plan of Reorganization to the holder of such Claim if the Determined Amount had been an Allowed General Unsecured Claim in such amount under the Plan of Reorganization. Except as provided in Paragraph 17, the Distribution Amount shall be paid in the same form (e.g., cash, notes, etc.) as was distributed under the Plan of Reorganization. Notwithstanding the above, the Debtor(s) and the United States may, with Bankruptcy Court approval, liquidate a Claim prior to confirmation with a cash settlement, in which case the amount and timing of the payment shall be governed by the court-approved settlement agreement.

17. In the event that the Plan of Reorganization provides that Allowed General Unsecured Claims will receive consideration other than cash, subject to the terms of the Plan of Reorganization, the Debtors may provide the non-cash portion of the Distribution Amount to the

Settling Federal Agencies in cash in an amount equal to the value, as of the Settlement/Judgment Date, of the non-cash portion of the Distribution Amount. Any plan of reorganization proposed by Debtors shall include a provision authorizing such payment, but the right of any party in interest (other than the Debtors) to object to such a provision is hereby reserved. For purposes of determining the value of the consideration paid to the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims at the time of distribution(s), notes shall have a value equal to their face value and equity securities shall have a value equal to the weighted average of the reported regular way sales prices of all transactions for the security on the New York Stock Exchange on the date(s) of distribution (or the first date thereafter on which the security trades), or if the security is not listed or admitted to trade on such exchange, on the principal national securities exchange on which the security is listed or admitted to trading or, if not listed or admitted to trading on any national securities exchange, the weighted average of the reported bid prices for the security on all transactions on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations National Market System or, if the security is not listed or admitted to trading on any national securities exchange or quoted on such National Market System, the weighted average of the reported sales prices for such security on all transactions in the over-the-counter market in the United States as furnished by any New York Stock Exchange member firm selected by the Debtors and the United States for that purpose. For purposes of determining the number of shares of securities that have the value of the Distribution Amount on the Settlement/Judgment Date, the fair market value per share of securities on the Settlement/Judgment Date shall be determined as set forth in the immediately preceding sentence. The terms of Paragraphs 15 and 16 and this Paragraph 17 of this Settlement Agreement shall apply to, be binding on, and inure to the benefit of any successor or assign of the Debtors to the extent that and only to the extent that



the alleged liability of the successor or assign for an Additional Site is based solely on its status as and in its capacity of a successor or assign of the Debtors.

18. Claims of or obligations to the Settling Federal Agencies resulting from the Debtors' Postpetition conduct at Additional Sites that would give rise to liability under Sections 106 and 107(a)(1)-(4) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607(a)(1)-(4), or Section 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6973, shall not be discharged under Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code by the confirmation of a Plan of Reorganization nor shall such claims or obligations be impaired or affected in any way by the Bankruptcy Cases or confirmation of a Plan of Reorganization.

19. The Settling Federal Agencies may pursue enforcement actions or proceedings under applicable law with respect to the Claims of and obligations to the Settling Federal Agencies under the foregoing Paragraph 18 in the manner, and by the administrative or judicial tribunals, in which the Settling Federal Agencies could have pursued enforcement actions or proceedings if the Bankruptcy Cases had never been commenced. The Debtors reserve the right to assert any and all defenses and counterclaims available to them under applicable law with respect to any such Claims and obligations except for any alleged defense of discharge of liabilities provided under the Bankruptcy Code, any plan of reorganization or order of confirmation. The Settling Federal Agencies reserve all of their rights with respect to any defenses or counterclaims asserted by the Debtors under this Paragraph.

#### **TREATMENT OF ALLOWED CLAIMS**

20. A. All Allowed General Unsecured Claims under or pursuant to the terms of this Settlement Agreement, including without limitation any such Claims as may eventually be allowed pursuant to Paragraph 15 for Additional Sites, regardless of the holder of such Claims (i) will receive the same treatment under the Plan of Reorganization, without discrimination, as

other Allowed General Unsecured Claims with all attendant rights provided by the Bankruptcy Code and other applicable law and (ii) will not be entitled to any priority in distribution. In no event shall the Allowed General Unsecured Claims allowed or to be allowed pursuant to this Settlement Agreement be subordinated to any other Allowed General Unsecured Claims pursuant to any provision of the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable law that authorizes or provides for subordination of allowed Claims, including without limitation Sections 105, 510 and 726(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code.

B. In the event that the Plan of Reorganization provides for the payment of interest to holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims, with respect to such claims held by the United States and the Participating PRP Groups/Entities, interest shall be calculated as follows:

The rate of interest shall be the rate provided for and compounded as provided for the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims under the Plan of Reorganization who do not have an interest rate defined by contract (this rate is currently proposed to be 4.19% per annum), which shall begin to accrue on the date specified below for each site, and which shall continue to accrue, for the same duration as provided for other Allowed General Unsecured Claims in accordance with the terms of the Plan of Reorganization.

1) For Allowed General Unsecured Claims held by the United States or a Participating PRP Group/Entity and associated with the following sites or claims, interest shall begin to accrue on April 3, 2001, and continue to accrue for the same duration as provided for other Allowed General Unsecured Claims in accordance with the Plan of Reorganization:

- a. Acton Site (Pre-Petition),
- b. Aqua Tech Site,
- c. Cambridge Plant, Cambridge Massachusetts (Pre-Petition),
- d. Casmalia Resources Site,
- e. Central Chemical Site,
- f. Galaxy/Spectron Site,

- g. Operating Industries Site
- h. R&H Oil/Tropicana Site
- i. Ramp Industries Site,
- j. Libby Site Access Consent Decree Claim, and
- k. Wells G&H, Woburn Site (Pre-Petition).

2) For Allowed General Unsecured Claims held by the United States and associated with the following sites or claims, interest shall begin to accrue on July 27, 2005, and continue to accrue for the same duration as provided for other Allowed General Unsecured Claims in accordance with the terms of the Plan of Reorganization:

- a. ATSDR Nationwide Claim,
- b. Harrington Tools Site,
- c. Malone Services Co. Site,
- d. N-Forcer Site,
- e. Prince George's County Zonolite Site,
- f. Vermiculite Northwest Site (Spokane, WA),
- g. Watson Johnson Landfill Site,
- h. Western Minerals Processing Site (Denver),
- i. Western Minerals Products Site (Minneapolis)
- j. Zonolite/Grace Site in New Castle, Pa. (Pre-Petition), and
- k. Zonolite/Grace Site in Wilder, Ky.

3) For Allowed General Unsecured Claims held by the Green River Site PRP Group Claimants and associated with the Green River Site, interest shall begin to accrue on

April 1, 2003, and continue to accrue for the same duration as provided for other Allowed General Unsecured Claims in accordance with the terms of the Plan of Reorganization.

4) For Allowed General Unsecured Claims held by the United States and associated with the Li Tungsten Site, interest shall begin to accrue on February 7, 2005, and continue to accrue for the same duration as provided for other Allowed General Unsecured Claims in accordance with the terms of the Plan of Reorganization.

5) For Allowed General Unsecured Claims held by the United States and associated with the following sites, interest shall begin to accrue on June 5, 2007, and shall continue to accrue for the same duration as provided for other Allowed General Unsecured Claims in accordance with the terms of the Plan of Reorganization:

- a. IWI Site in Summit, Illinois,
- b. Amber Oil (Eco-Tech) Site in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and
- c. Solvents Recovery Services of New England Site in Southington, Connecticut

6) For Allowed General Unsecured Claims held by the United States and associated with the Ellwood City Zonolite Site in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, interest shall begin to accrue on May 1, 2008, the date completion of the cleanup is anticipated, and shall continue to accrue for the same duration as provided for other Allowed General Unsecured Claims in accordance with the terms of the Plan of Reorganization.

7) For Allowed General Unsecured Claims held by the Participating PRP Group/Entity as identified below and associated with the following sites, interest shall begin to accrue on August 20, 2007, and shall continue to accrue for the same duration as provided for

other Allowed General Unsecured Claims in accordance with the terms of the Plan of Reorganization:

- a. Zonolite/Grace Site in Hamilton Township, New Jersey  
(held by National Railroad Passenger Corporation, and  
American Premier Underwriters, Inc.),
- b. Libby Asbestos Site, Libby Montana (held by Burlington  
Northern and Santa Fe Railway),

8) For Allowed General Unsecured Claims held by either the United States or a Participating PRP Group/Entity as identified below and associated with all other Liquidated Sites, including the following sites or claims, interest shall begin to accrue on May 9, 2006, and shall continue to accrue for the same duration as provided for other Allowed General Unsecured Claims in accordance with the terms of the Plan of Reorganization:

- a. Green River Site (held by the United States),
- b. Harrington Tools Site (held by the Los Angeles County  
Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Harrington  
Tools, Inc.),
- c. Robinson Insulation Site (held by the United States and the  
Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway),
- d. Western Minerals Processing Site in Denver, Colorado  
(held by Burlington Northern Railroad),
- e. Zonolite/Grace Site in Hamilton Township, New Jersey  
(held by the United States),

- f. Intermountain Insulation Site, Salt Lake City, Utah (held by the United States),
- g. Reclamation Oil Site (held by the United States), and
- h. Vermiculite Intermountain Site, Salt Lake City, Utah (held by the United States).

21. The Claims allowed in this Settlement Agreement do not constitute, nor shall they be construed as, forfeitures, fines or penalties (or payments in lieu thereof), and nothing herein is intended, or shall be construed, as an admission by Debtors of any facts or any violation of law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Debtors do agree to comply with all terms of this Settlement Agreement upon the Effective Date.

22. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Settlement Agreement, and except as provided under applicable law, there shall be no restrictions on the ability and right of the Settling Federal Agencies to transfer or sell all or a portion of any securities distributed to them pursuant to the Plan of Reorganization; to sell their right to all or a portion of any distributions under the Plan to one or more third parties; or to transfer or sell to one or more third parties all or a portion of any Allowed General Unsecured Claims pursuant to this Settlement Agreement.

23. Proofs of Claim Nos. 9634 and 9635 shall be deemed satisfied in full in accordance with the terms of this Settlement Agreement. Moreover, the Settling Federal Agencies shall be deemed to have filed a proof of claim for matters addressed in this Settlement Agreement, which proof of claim shall be deemed satisfied in full in accordance with the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

### **DISTRIBUTION INSTRUCTIONS**

24. A. Cash distributions to the United States shall be made by FedWire Electronic Funds Transfer ("EFT" or wire transfer) to the U.S. Department of Justice account in accordance with current electronic funds transfer procedures. Payment shall be made in accordance with instructions provided to the Debtor by the Financial Litigation Unit of the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Delaware and shall reference the Civil Action Number Case No. 01-01139 and DOJ File Number 90-11-2-07106/5. The Debtors shall transmit written confirmation of such payments to the Department of Justice and EPA at the addresses specified in Paragraph 35. In the event that the United States sells or transfers its Claims, payment will be made to a transferee only at such time as the Debtors receive written instructions from the United States directing that payments be made to a transferee and instructions as to where such payments should be directed, and, prior to the closing of the Bankruptcy Cases, after an evidence of claim transfer shall have been filed with the Court.

B. Other distributions with respect to the allowed Claims of the United States pursuant to this Settlement Agreement shall be made as follows. Non-cash Distributions to the United States on behalf of EPA shall be made to:

U.S. EPA -- Superfund  
P.O. Box 371003M  
Pittsburgh, PA 15251

Copies of all distributions and related correspondence to the United States shall be sent to:

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section  
Environment and Natural Resources Division  
U.S. Department of Justice (DJ # 90-11-2-07106/5)  
P.O. Box 7611  
Washington, D.C. 20044-7611

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Denver, Colorado 80202

The United States must notify the Debtors in writing of any modifications to the foregoing addresses. In the event that one or more of the Settling Federal Agencies sell or transfer their Claims, distributions will be made to a transferee only at such time as the Debtors receive written instructions from the United States directing that payments be made to a transferee and instructions as to where such payments should be made, and, prior to the closing of the Bankruptcy Cases, after an evidence of claim transfer shall have been filed with the Court.

25. EPA may, in its sole discretion, direct any portion of any cash distribution or the proceeds of any non-cash distribution received hereunder into a site-specific special account established to fund response actions at such site in the event that future work is anticipated at such site.

26. Distributions to PRP Entities with allowed claims under Paragraph 4 shall be made in accordance with instructions provided by the PRP Entities.

#### **COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

27. In consideration of all of the foregoing, including, without limitation, the payments and/or distributions that will be made and the Allowed General Unsecured Claims and Allowed Administrative Expense Claims authorized pursuant to the terms of this Settlement Agreement, and except as specifically provided in Paragraphs 31 through 33, the Settling Federal Agencies covenant not to file a civil action or to take any administrative or other action against the Debtors pursuant to Sections 106 or 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 or 9607, and Section 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973, with respect to each of the Liquidated Sites,



ATSDR's Nationwide Claim, and Settled Debtor-Owned Site Claims. These covenants not to sue shall take effect on the Effective Date.

28. This Settlement Agreement in no way impairs the scope and effect of the Debtors' discharge under Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code as to any third parties or as to any Claims that are not addressed by this Settlement Agreement.

29. Without in any way limiting the covenant not to sue (and the reservations thereto) set forth in Paragraph 27 and notwithstanding any other provision of this Settlement Agreement, such covenant not to sue shall also apply to the Debtors' successors and assigns, officers, directors, employees, and trustees, but only to the extent that the alleged liability of the successor or assign, officer, director, employee, or trustee of any Debtor is based solely on its status as and in its capacity as a successor or assign, officer, director, employee, or trustee of any Debtor.

30. The covenants not to sue contained in Paragraphs 27 and 29 of this Settlement Agreement extend only to the Debtors and the persons described in Paragraphs 27 and 29 above and do not extend to any other person. Nothing in this Agreement is intended as a covenant not to sue or a release from liability for any person or entity other than the Debtors, the Settling Federal Agencies and the persons described in Paragraph 29. The Settling Federal Agencies and the Debtors expressly reserve all claims, demands and causes of action either judicial or administrative, past, present or future, in law or equity, which the United States or the Debtors may have against all other persons, firms, corporations, entities, or predecessors of the Debtors for any matter arising at or relating in any manner to the sites or claims addressed herein.

31. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the covenants not to sue contained in this Settlement Agreement shall not apply to nor affect any action based on (i) a failure to meet a

requirement of this Settlement Agreement; (ii) criminal liability; or (iii) matters reserved in Paragraphs 6, 10, 12, and 19.

32. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall be deemed to limit the authority of the United States to take response action under Section 104 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604, or any other applicable law or regulation, or to alter the applicable legal principles governing judicial review of any action taken by the United States pursuant to that authority. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall be deemed to limit the information gathering authority of the United States under Sections 104 and 122 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9604 and 9622, or any other applicable federal law or regulation, or to excuse the Debtors from any disclosure or notification requirements imposed by CERCLA, RCRA, or any other applicable federal law or regulation.

33. The Debtors hereby covenant not to sue and agree not to assert or pursue any claims or causes of action against the United States with respect to the Liquidated Sites, Settled Debtor-Owned Site Claims, and ATSDR's Nationwide Claim including, but not limited to, any direct or indirect claim for reimbursement from the Hazardous Substances Superfund (established pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 9507) through Sections 106(b)(2), 111, 112, 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606(b)(2), 9611, 9612, 9613, or any other provision of law; any claim against the United States, including any department, agency or instrumentality of the United States, under Sections 107 or 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9607 or 9613 related to the Liquidated Sites and Settled Debtor-Owned Site Claims, or any claims arising out of response activities at the Liquidated Sites. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall be deemed to constitute preauthorization of a claim within the meaning of Section 111 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9611, 40 C.F.R. § 300.700(d).

### **CONTRIBUTION PROTECTION**

34. With regard to all existing or future third-party Claims against the Debtors with respect to the Liquidated Sites, Settled Debtor-Owned Site Claims, and ATSDR's Nationwide Claim, including claims for contribution, the parties hereto agree that the Debtors are entitled to such protection from actions or Claims as is provided by Section 113(f)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(2). For Liquidated Sites, the "matters addressed" in this settlement, as that phrase is used in Section 113(f)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(2), include, without limitation, claims by Settling Federal Agencies or potentially responsible parties for response costs or natural resource damages at each Liquidated Site. For Settled Debtor-Owned Site Claims, "matters addressed" in this settlement include, without limitation, claims by Settling Federal Agencies or potentially responsible parties (i) for response costs or natural resource damages incurred Prepetition at the Debtor Owned Sites identified in Paragraph 9.A. and (ii) for response costs or natural resource damages incurred Postpetition but prior to the cutoff date specified in Paragraph 10.A. at the Debtor Owned Sites identified in Paragraph 10.A. "Matters addressed" in this settlement also include ATSDR's Nationwide Claim.

35. The Debtors each agree that with respect to any suit for contribution brought against any of them after the Effective Date for matters related to this Settlement Agreement, they will notify the United States within fifteen (15) business days of service of the complaint upon it. In addition, in connection with such suit, the Debtors shall notify the United States within fifteen (15) business days of service or receipt of any Motion for Summary Judgment and within fifteen business days of receipt of any order from a court setting a case for trial (provided, however, that the failure to notify the United States pursuant to this Paragraph shall not in any way affect the protections afforded under Paragraphs 27 through 34).

### NOTICES AND SUBMISSIONS

36. Whenever, under the terms of this Settlement Agreement, written notice is required to be given, or a report or other document is required to be sent by one party to another, it shall be directed to the individuals at the addresses specified below via U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested, unless those individuals or their successors give notice of a change of address to the other parties in writing. All notices and submissions shall be considered effective upon receipt, unless otherwise provided. Except as otherwise provided in this Settlement Agreement, written notice as specified herein shall constitute complete satisfaction of any written notice requirement in the Settlement Agreement with respect to the United States and the Debtors, respectively.

As to the United States:

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section  
Environment and Natural Resources Division  
U.S. Department of Justice (DJ # 90-11-2-07106/5)  
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**LODGING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

37. This Settlement Agreement shall be subject to approval of the Bankruptcy Court. The Debtors shall promptly seek approval of this Settlement Agreement under Bankruptcy Rule 9019 or other applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. The hearing on Debtors' request for such approval shall not be held until the United States informs the Court (pursuant to Paragraph 38) of any public comments on the Settlement Agreement and the United States' responses to those comments.

38. This Settlement Agreement shall be lodged with the Court for public notice and comment for a period not less than thirty days. After the conclusion of the public comment period, the United States will file a statement informing the Court of any comments received, as well as the United States' responses to the comments. The United States reserves the right to withdraw or withhold its consent if the comments regarding the Settlement Agreement disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the Settlement Agreement is not in the public interest.

39. If for any reason (i) the Settlement Agreement is withdrawn by the United States as provided in Paragraph 38, or (ii) the Settlement Agreement is not approved, or (iii) the Bankruptcy Cases are dismissed or converted to cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code before the effective date of a Plan of Reorganization: (a) this Settlement Agreement shall be null and void and the parties shall not be bound hereunder or under any documents executed in connection herewith; (b) the parties shall have no liability to one another arising out of or in connection with this Settlement Agreement or under any documents executed in connection herewith; (c) this Settlement Agreement and any documents prepared in connection herewith

shall have no residual or probative effect or value, and it shall be as if they had never been executed; and (d) this Settlement Agreement, any statements made in connection with settlement discussions, and any documents prepared in connection herewith may not be used as evidence in any litigation between the parties.

40. The Debtors shall not propose any Plan of Reorganization or take any other action in the Bankruptcy Cases that is inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Settlement Agreement. The Settling Federal Agencies shall not oppose any term or provision of a Plan of Reorganization that is addressed by and consistent with this Settlement Agreement. The parties reserve all other rights and defenses they may have with respect to any Plan of Reorganization.

#### **AMENDMENTS/INTEGRATION AND COUNTERPARTS**

41. This Settlement Agreement and any other documents to be executed in connection herewith shall constitute the sole and complete agreement of the parties hereto with respect to the matters addressed herein. This Settlement Agreement may not be amended except by a writing signed by all parties to this Settlement Agreement.

42. This Settlement Agreement may be executed in counterparts each of which shall constitute an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

#### **RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

43. Except as provided in Paragraphs 12 and 15-19 regarding proceedings in other administrative or judicial tribunals, the Court (or, upon withdrawal of the Court's reference, the United States District Court for the District of Delaware) shall retain jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Settlement Agreement and the parties hereto for the duration of the performance of the terms and provisions of this Settlement Agreement for the purpose of enabling any of the parties to apply to the Court at any time for such further order, direction and relief as may be

necessary or appropriate for the construction or interpretation of this Settlement Agreement or to effectuate or enforce compliance with its terms.

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES ENTER INTO THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:


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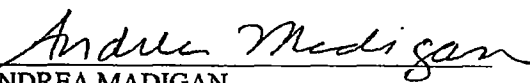


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